

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jaya Pathak

Examiner:

Lin, James

Serial No.: 10/631,228

Art Unit: 1792

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PURIFYING POLYMERS FOR USE WITH
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action dated April 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants also petition for a 1-month extension of time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.